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In the Specification:

The word "novel" has been removed from the abstract. Please replace the Abstract (Page 92 of the Specification) with the following replacement paragraph:

D' The invention relates to insulin activity (IA) proteins and nucleic acids. The invention further relates to the use of the IA proteins in the treatment of insulin related disorders such as type 1 diabetes and type 2 diabetes.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1, 2, and 4-6.

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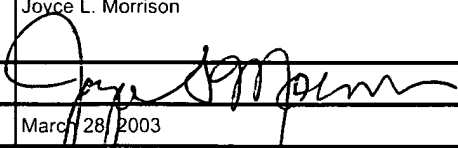
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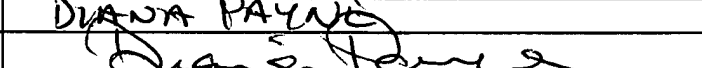
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